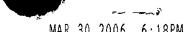
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SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, the term for response to which expires on April 24, 2006.

RESTRICTION

Applicants hereby elect Invention I, claims 1-10 and 29-31, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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